

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

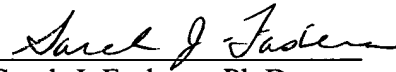
- Group 1. Claims 1-11, 29-33, and 46-48, drawn to a modified nucleoside and a method of using.
- Group 2. Claims 12-15, and 54, drawn to a nucleoside.
- Group 3. Claims 16-28, drawn to a method of converting a compound.
- Group 4. Claims 34-35, drawn to a method for determining the sequence of a target.
- Group 5. Claims 36-45, drawn to a method for determining the sequence of a target.
- Group 6. Claim 50, drawn to a method.
- Group 7. Claim 51, drawn to a method of controlling the incorporation of a nucleoside.
- Group 8. Claims 52-53, drawn to a method of determining the sequence of a target.

Responsive to the Requirement for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, without traverse, Claims 1-11, 29-33, and 46-48, which are drawn to a modified nucleoside and a method of using.

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

In view of the above, an early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

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